

PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 02100.0071

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:

James B. POPP et al.

Application No.: 09/837,228

Filed: April 19, 2001

For: FIRE SUPPRESSION AND  
INDICATOR SYSTEM AND FIRE  
DETECTION DEVICE

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) Group Art Unit: 2632  
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) Examiner: B. Lee  
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) Confirmation No.: 7579  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of January 30, 2004. The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee payment of \$950.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

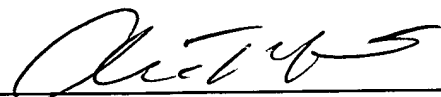
The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	46	-	44	2	x \$ 18	\$ 36.00
Indep.	6	-	5	1	x \$ 86	86.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$290	
Subtotal						\$ 122.00
Reduction by ½ if small entity						-
TOTAL						\$ 122.00

- ☒ A fee payment of \$122.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Dated: July 29, 2004

By:   
Christopher T. Kent  
Reg. No. 48,216